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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6832.0018

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Craig A. ROSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Application No.: 09/833,245 ) Examiner: Michael L. Borin  
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Filed: April 12, 2001 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 3724  
For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 16, 2005, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.